

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE/ HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

Assistant Director - Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To seek ratification of the recommendation from the Appointments Committee held on 17 June 2024 regarding the appointment of the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 following the recruitment and selection process undertaken.
- 1.2. The final appointment of the Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service must statutorily be made at a full Council meeting.
- 1.3. The Appointments Committee have recommended that Michael Cullen be appointed the Chief Executive/ Head of Paid Service. Michael Cullen is currently the Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer for Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. That the Council Meeting be recommended to: -
 - (i) Ratify the recommendation of the Appointments Committee that Michael Cullen be selected for the position of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service following the conclusion of the selection process and final interviews on 17 June 2024.
 - (ii) That the post will be remunerated in accordance with the Council's Pay Policy Statement as approved by the Council Meeting.
 - (iii) That delegated authority be given to the Director of Strategy and the Head of HR and Organisational Development to finalise the arrangements.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

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